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## Students Urged To Use New Walk

The increase in vehicular traffic on 114th street between the southern edge of the campus and 89th avenue has involved considerable danger to pedestrians. This danger will increase with icy road conditions.

The university authorities have taken steps to provide an alternative route. The walk which leads southwards from 89th avenue opposite the Medical building to 87th avenue has been surfaced with concrete. Good walking conditions already exist either on sidewalks or on quiet roads southwards from 87th avenue to the Education building. The route is joined at 84th avenue by a sidewalk leading to the nurses' residence, and at the Education building by a walk which reaches 114th street at a point from which a sidewalk extends to the southern edge of the campus.

The city of Edmonton has agreed to establish a school zone on 87th avenue for 100 feet on either side of the walk and has undertaken to mark a pedestrian crossing as soon as the paint work can be done in the spring.

All students proceeding in either direction between the northern and the southern sections of the campus are urged, in their own interest, to use the new route. The university authorities are convinced that in the very few cases in which it may be longer, greater safety and comfort will more than compensate for any small loss of time.

## Coming Events

### Monday

4:30 p.m.—Film society presents "Carnival in Flanders," Room 142, Medical building.

### Wednesday

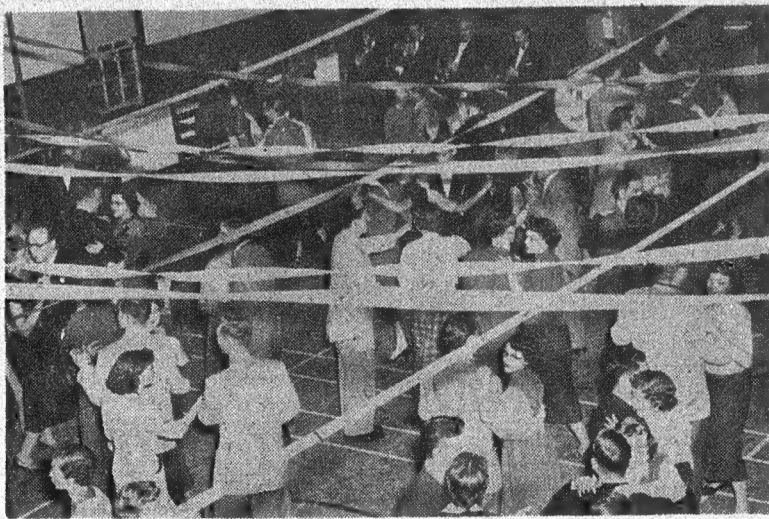
8:15 p.m.—Philosophical society presents Dr. C. F. Bentley on topic, "Population and Peace."

### Thursday

7:30-10:00 p.m.—Square dance in Athabasca hall.

### January 15

University of Manitoba vs. Golden Bears.  
Pern Prance—formal dance in Athabasca hall.  
McGoun debates—Topic: "Are the Kinsey Reports a Benefit to Society."



PROBATION BOUNCE, sponsored by the Commerce club, was held in the Education gym Friday. A crowd of approximately 300 danced to the music of Frank McCleavy's orchestra. The Commerce club is planning their annual banquet and dance to be held at the Macdonald hotel on Jan. 30.  
Photo by Richards.

## 'Sissies' At U Of G Chided For Anti-Segregation Views

GEORGIA (ACP)—The editors of the Red and Black, sixty-year-old undergraduate newspaper at the University of Georgia, are in hot water because of a series of editorials on racial segregation in education.

## Society To Hear Talk By Bentley

"Population and Peace" will be the topic of Dr. C. F. Bentley, associate professor of the soil department, as guest speaker at the Philosophical society meeting to be held in Room 142, Medical building, Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 8:15 p.m.

As instructor in a soil conservation program established by the government of Ceylon, Dr. Bentley has spent the last fourteen months in that country. The conservation project was organized under the British Commonwealth Plan and is connected with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Dr. Bentley graduated from the University of Alberta, obtained his doctorate from the University of Minnesota, and taught at the University of Saskatchewan before coming here.

When the Red and Black began printing things like "It is plain as the red flag in Russia that continued segregation can and will cause the death of democracy by the hands of its own leaders," another newspaper editor and a powerful member of the state board of regents threatened the withdrawal of state financial support.

### Damn Foolishness

Regent Roy V. Harris, editor of the Augusta Courier, warned the student newspaper that "the people of Georgia would not be willing to support a university which advocated the mixing and mingling of races." He said state money which provides the Red and Black with two-thirds of its operating funds would be withheld unless the editors stopped their "juvenile damn foolishness."

His warning was unsuccessful; the Red and Black, instead of cowering, attacked Harris personally and said that he was attempting to "squench our fundamental right of freedom of the press."

### Misguided Squirts

"Now there is no freedom of the press involved," Harris wrote back. "The question is . . . whether or not the board of regents will be dictated to by a little handful of sissy, misguided squirts who have just enough knowledge to think they know it all. Every time I see one of these little sissy boys hanging around some college, the more I think one of them ought to be made to play football. What we need today is more he-men and fewer sissies."

## Davy To Address Tuesday Meeting

Professor G. R. Davy of the department of Political Economy will address a meeting of the Arts and Science club in the Mixed lounge at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

This is the first meeting of the new term and plans will be made for club activities during the remaining months. Heading the list are a club formal, possibly early in March, and an informal dance sometime this month.

The program will be concluded with three short films from the Department of Extension. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Students Union building cafeteria.

## Alberta To Meet BC Debaters Friday, In Convocation Hall

At 8 p.m. Friday, University of Alberta students will have an opportunity to hear the pro and con arguments on the question, "Resolved, that the Kinsey reports are a benefit to society."

## Alberta WUSC Group To Meet

Planning of the World University Service program for the new term is the purpose of the WUSC Alberta Committee meeting to be held, Jan. 12 at 4:30 in Room 309, Students Union building.

Future International Nights, a faculty canvass as part of a fund-raising campaign, and the possibility of sending an Alberta delegate to the WUS seminar to be held this year in Europe will be considered. Two reports are included on the agenda, one to deal with the WUS Indian Handicraft Sale and the other on the fund-drive.

President Ralph Marshall urged all those interested in International affairs to attend.

## Society Features French Film

The first meeting of the Edmonton Film Society for this term will be held in Room 142, Medical building on Monday, Jan. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

The feature film to be presented is "Carnival in Flanders" winner of several International film awards. It has been described as a "tale of charming heroic wives and terrified burgher husbands."

Two short films will also be included in the program. The first, "They Travel by Air," depicts the antics of air-travel passengers. The second "Night on Bare Mountain" is a visual interpretation of the music of Moussorgsky.

## Drama Society To Present 'Symphony In Illusion'

The Largo Movement of "Symphony in Illusion" by James Wallace Bell will be presented by the Drama Society on Monday, Jan. 18 and Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. The one-act play is the second production being given under

the society's new arrangement with the Studio Theatre, and is open to all students free of charge.

Symphony in Illusion is directed by Clara Angeltvedt, fourth year education student and president of the society. The cast is composed of acting students of the Drama Division, while members of the Drama Society are at work preparing sets and costumes.

Based on the theme of the futility of war, Symphony in Illusion treats movingly the need for universal love and understanding in a world where strife is born among selfish individuals.

The Drama Society's third production, a program of three modern one-act plays, is being planned for early in February.

### PEMBINITES PLAN PENGUIN PROMENADE

Pembina's traditional Pem Prance will be held Friday in Athabasca Hall.

In contrast to last year's "June in January", a northern winter "Penguin Promenade" will be the theme.

Frank McCleavy's orchestra will provide music. Dress will be formal but no corsages permitted.

John Bracco, law 1, and Isidor Gliener, arts and science 2, will debate in the affirmative against a team from University of British Columbia at Convocation hall, in Alberta's home stand for the McGoun cup.

Arguing in the negative, Jim Redmond, law 3, and Ralph Miller travel to Saskatoon to meet an affirmative team from the University of Saskatchewan. The University of Manitoba, which has won the trophy for the past two years, sends a negative team to UBC and is host to an affirmative pair from the U. of S. This completes the four-way race for the McGoun cup, donated to the inter-university debating league by Professor McGoun in 1923 when he was head of the department of political economy here.

The topic for this year's debate has brought criticism from the University of Manitoba, where a debater, Dave Bowman, has withdrawn from his team. The U. of M. debating society captain is also reported to have resigned his post and officials are reporting difficulty in obtaining judges (usually well-known public officials) for the event.

No such difficulties are reported at any of the other three universities involved. Joe Brumlik, president of the debating society here, reported that three people have already consented to judge the debate in Convocation hall.

Early last week, President Andrew Stewart stated that he had "no objections" to the Kinsey report as a topic. He viewed the report as "a public document" with "a social significance."

## Radio Society To Initiate New Thursday Program Series

A third-year engineering student, Bill Schultz of Germany, will initiate a new series, "My Country," which is part of the Radio society's Thursday evening program over radio station CKUA on Thursday, Jan. 14.

## Psychology Club To Present Film

The Psychology Club will resume its regular meetings beginning Tuesday, January 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Rutherford Library projection room.

The program is to feature a March of Time film on alcoholism, entitled "Problem Drinkers." It shows the steps in the downfall of a chronic drinker, and his ultimate rescue by the well-known welfare organization, Alcoholics Anonymous. A previous screening of this film to the Psychology Club a year ago provoked much worthwhile discussion.

The club executive advises that all students, whether or not they are enrolled in a psychology pattern, may attend this meeting.

"My Country," presenting foreign students on the campus, will consist of a series of 15-minute talks on the customs, opinions, styles, politics and employment in various foreign countries.

"Campus Talent," also part of Thursday's program, will feature piano selections from Brahms and Beethoven by Miss Pearl Zoetemann, Ed. 1.

The Radio society has recently been reinstated by CKUA for an extra 30 minutes of air time every Thursday evening. Effective Jan. 14, the Radio society will present a 45-minute program from 8:15 to 9 p.m. featuring Campus Report, Campus Talent, and the new series, My Country.

## SCM To Organize Communist Study Group Thursday

A new study group has been organized in the Student Christian Movement, to be entitled "A Factual Study of Communism."

The first meeting to be held Thursday noon in the SCM office will be the organizational meeting to determine the approach, the study leader, the reference material, and the most suitable time of meeting.

"We look on the organization of this group as an attempt to understand the society in which we live. We feel that in a world torn by fears and suspicion it is our responsibility to be informed of the ideals which are said to be basic in the struggle," said Harold Huston arts 3, the retiring president.

Of those that have already shown interest in the proposed discussion group it is thought that it would be better to study communism as presented by convinced Communists rather than as presented by non-Communists.

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## 'A Horrid Man'

Although Dr. C. Kinsey did not intend doing so, he has branded himself in the eyes of many as 'a filthy horrid man who has dared to discuss the sexual behavior of people.' He has gone around peeking in windows, prying into private lives, talking to frequenters of brothels and reading Mickey Spillane novels.

Moreover, most shocking of all, he has used Americans as his subjects! Then after raking all this trash into two piles (one marked 'his' and one 'hers'), he has dared to present it as a cold, impartial cross-section of the sexual behaviour of human beings.

Thus Dr. Kinsey, zoologist, has produced a combined work that attacks the dignity of human beings. The facts that he has gathered over a period of 15 years must be ignored. They must not even be discussed!

It is this attitude to the Kinsey Reports that has marred this year's McGoun Cup debates. The fear that any connection with the dread name 'Kinsey' is a blight has prompted a member of the Manitoba McGoun entry to resign. Is not this a sign in itself that the topic, "Resolved that the Kinsey Reports are a benefit to society", is a worthwhile one?

Surely a good debate on the Kinsey Reports would aid in clarifying thinking on whether Dr. Kinsey and sex are essential to man's happiness.—B.L.E.

## Degree Or Education?

During the rush of review before the Christmas exams, this question was asked: "Do we come here for an education or for a degree?" At the time it seemed a rather funny remark, but the more it is thought about, the less funny it becomes. Is not this apparently jocular remark really a sage and serious comment on the state of higher education?

Have our universities lost sight of their essential purposes and goals? Without doubt, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the average and less-gifted students to achieve both a degree and an education, for the two are not necessarily synonymous. One has got to be sacrificed to the other and, regrettably, it is the latter, by far the more important of the two, which must fall by the wayside. Perhaps many of the faults lie in the students themselves, but most are so busy conscientiously fulfilling a complexity of degree requirements, many of questionable virtue, that they have little time nor opportunity to extract anything lasting from their work.

We venture to suggest that universities today need to reassess their methods. It is not impossible to graduate with both a degree and an education, but this distinction is steadily becoming the province of the few, superior individuals who succeed in doing so by dint of greater mental stamina and personal effort. In a large percentage of cases, the university merely grinds out graduates by formula. Education goes far beyond passable essay assignments, correct answers to problems, and second-class averages.

That little piece of parchment, with its Latin inscription, has come to the mark of success, but too often a dubious criterion of achievement.—J.S.K.

## Witless Wisdom

By Raymond Peter Hegion

Preface: It has been well known that the boys of the engineering faculty have been taking more than their share of abuse lately, so I will lay off them this time and concentrate my efforts on people of other faculties.

### The Artsmen

The artsman did sneer at the low engineer  
And he swore at him under his breath,  
But the engineer soon grew rich and grew fat  
And the artsman, he soon starved to death.

### Education Students

The young T.L. students are also quite smart,  
In winter they die, I am told,  
For though they teach others, they haven't the sense  
To come on in out of the cold.

### Medical Students

Medical students are sadists at heart,  
Sticking pins in each other by turns;  
If they flunk out on Med, they can always get jobs  
As butchers, for Gainers' or Burns'.

### Phys. Ed. Students

The young Phys. Ed. student  
Will get expelled yet  
If she's caught flipping birds  
At the badminton net.

### Frat Men

The frat men frod their footbones  
And fretted for a frau.  
They flailed their flaccid flexors  
And got along somehow.

## To Reconsider House Committee Recommendations

The next meeting of the Students Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Under reconsideration are the house committee recommendations. The main point is whether the house committee should be entirely made up of men. It has been felt that the women members have not been contributing much to the work. Opinions of all of the committee members will be heard.

Another item to be reconsidered is the purchasing of a radio so that Saturday night record dances can be held in the Mixed lounge.

Other new business is: Color night, the parliamentary dinner and the Council party.

## 'Barometer' Tells Of Study Methods

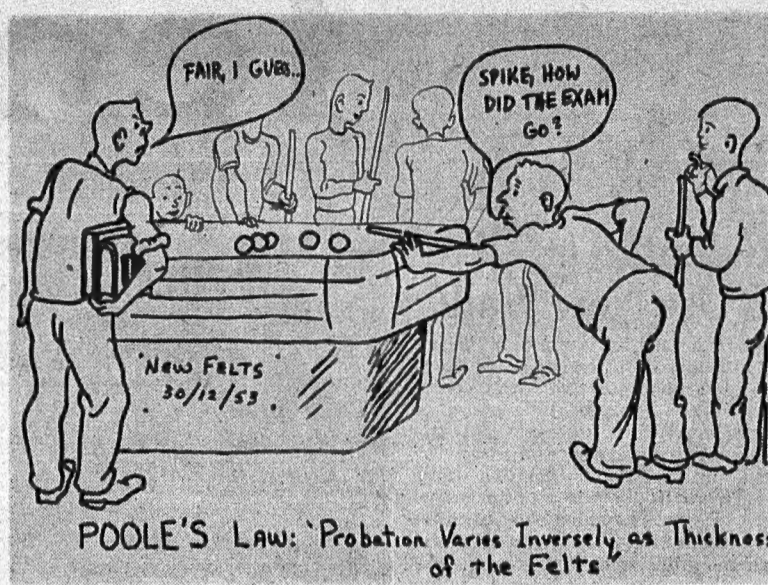
OREGON (ACP)—Following are 15 easy ways to fail a course, as reported by the Oregon State Daily Barometer:

1. Enter the course as late as possible. By changing your mind about the curriculum after school starts, you should be able to avoid classes until the second or third week.
2. Do not bother with a textbook.
3. Put your social life ahead of everything else. If necessary, cultivate a few friendships in class. Interesting conversation should be able to drown out the noise of the lecture.
4. Observe how seedy professors look and treat them accordingly.
5. Make yourself comfortable when you study. If possible, draw up an easy chair by a window.
6. Have a few friends handy during the study period so you can chat when the work gets dull.
7. If you must study, try to lump it all together and get it over with. The most suitable time would be the last week of school.
8. Keep your study table interesting. Place photographs, magazines, goldfish bowls, games and other recreational devices all around while you are studying.
9. Use mnemonic devices on everything you learn. Since they are easy to forget, this approach prevents your mind from getting cluttered up with stale facts.
10. Never interrupt your reading by checking on what you have learned. Recitation is not very pleasant anyhow, since it shows up your deficiencies.
11. Avoid bothering with notebooks. If you plan to use one anyhow, so that you can draw pictures of airplanes during the lecture, try to follow the simplest arrangement. Keep all the notes for a given day on the same sheet of paper.
12. Remind yourself frequently how dull the course is. Never lose sight of the fact that you really wanted to sign up for something else.
13. Review only the night before examinations, and confine this to trying to guess what the teacher will ask.
14. Find out exactly when your final examination will be over so that you can plan to forget everything about the course at that moment.
15. Stay up all night before important examinations. You can spend the first half of the evening discussing your determination to "cram" and the latter half drinking coffee.

## Austin Sets Dates For Volleyball

Women's Intervarsity Volleyball Tryouts will continue this week in the Athabasca Gym. Pat Austin has called practices for Tuesday night at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Ten girls will be picked for the team which will compete in a tournament against the Universities of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This tournament as well as the figure-skating competition and the swimming meet will take place in Edmonton this year.



## Inter-Varsity Photo Contest Planned By UBC

University of British Columbia is holding a photography contest for black andwhite, and colored photos. Closing date is Jan. 28, 1954.

## Varsity Show Begins Rehearsals

The Golden Key Society has announced that preparation has begun for the Varsity Show to be presented on Guest Weekend, the end of February.

The show this year will be directed by Dasha Goody, an experienced Edmonton producer of variety shows.

Rehearsals will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the mixed lounge and anyone with talent, or an interest in stage production, light, sound or costuming is asked to contact Flora Morrison, Billie Nibloch or Graham LeBourneau at once.

## Notice Board

### DRAMA SOCIETY TO HEAR MAKEUP SPECIALIST

A meeting of the Drama society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Hut B. Miss Peppy Major of Edmonton will speak on stage makeup. Demonstrations will also be given.

### GATEWAY PARTY SLATED FOR THURSDAY EVENING

There will be a party for Gateway staff members and friends Thursday at 8 p.m. in the mixed lounge.

### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB TO PRESENT FILM

The first meeting of the Psychology club for this term will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the projection room of the Rutherford library. A film on alcoholism called "Problem Drinkers" will be shown.

### WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A meeting of the WUSC committee will be held Jan. 12 at 4:30 in room 309 Students Union building.

### PROF. DAVY TO ADDRESS ARTS AND SCIENCE MEET

A meeting of the Arts and Science club will be held in the mixed lounge at 8 p.m. Tuesday. There will be an address by Professor Davy, films and refreshments.

### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT STUDIES

Marriage Analogies in the Bible—Monday, 7 p.m., 11146 89th Ave. Synoptic Bible Study—Monday, 12:30 noon, St. Stephen's lounge. Theolog Study—Tuesday noon, St. Stephen's lounge. Factual Study of Communism—

Contributors may submit four prints and (or) transparencies. All work, mounting alone excepted, must be that of the contributor.

Mounts shall not exceed 16 by 20 inches and color slides must be either 2 by 2 inches or 3 1/4 by 4 inches. Contributor's name, address, entry number and title should appear on back of mount corresponding to entry form. Color slides should be spotted in the lower left corner. Entries may be sent by mail or express, but must be prepaid. All entries must be packed flat with sufficient protection, for transportation both ways. Entries from each university should come in one package and slides separately from prints.

All possible protection will be given entries in handling, display and return shipment, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or while on exhibition, will be assumed by the university.

Prints will be returned in their original container with a list of accepted prints, at the close of the exhibition.

The exhibition will be held at the U.B.C. Art Gallery, February 2 to 27, 1954. Don Greene, photo director, may be contacted in the Students Union Building for entry forms and further information.

Thursday noon, SCM office, basement of Athabasca hall.

Basic Christian Assumptions—Saturday noon, SCM office.

Play-Reading Group—7 p.m. Sundays, 11146 89th Ave.

**LOST**—Lady's gold wrist watch with gold bracelet, in the Varsity rink Wednesday evening. Reward. Phone Jean Ingraham, 390346.

**LOST**—Double strand of pearls, between 79th Ave. and Med. building or along 112 St. and Education building. Phone Helen Wright, 37350. 7905 115th St.

**LOST**—Would the party who borrowed my copy of the final exams for 1953 (arts and science 3 and 4) and my slide rule please return same before I retain Mike Hammer to locate them? Reward. Grant Hughes, 339 Assin.

**LOST**—During Christmas exams, one copy of Reflex French. Finder please return to Ray Hegion, Room 38, Athabasca hall.

**WANTED**—Copies of arts and science final exam books for third and fourth years as far back as 1945 and up to 1954. Will pay new price for all up to 1953 and DOUBLE for 1954. See Grant Hughes, 339 Assiniboia hall.

**WANTED**—For Gateway office, one calendar with large, bold figures. 1954 Esquire model appreciated. Phone 31155.

**STRAYED**—Eight dummy Fencepost pages. We do not know why they were taken, since they are quite blank. Obviously those who took them cannot read. Engineers suspected.